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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2002CH007

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known,

INTERNA	PCT/IB03/04108	12 September 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 13 September 2002						
TITLE OF INVENTION Treatment Of Dye Baths By A Membrane Process For The Purpose Of The Reuse Of The Water									
And NaCl In The Process APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Manuel GOLDER, Michel MAISSEU, Carine ALLEGRE, Phillippe MOULIN and Francois									
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
	his is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
[22]	his is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. X	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
	a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
	a. is attached hereto.								
	b. has been previously submitt	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. X	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
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8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.	* An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT						
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11.	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12.	An assignment document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. X	A preliminary amendment.								
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15.	A substitute specification.								
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.								
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
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20. X	Other items or information: See Att	achment 1	4.7						

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- Preliminary Amendment (06 pages)
- ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION (50 PAGES SPECIFICATION, claims & Abstract and 3 sheets of Formal drawings (Figures 1-5) (claims 12 in number)

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Attachment 1

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